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CANINE METAPHYSICS.

Monsignor Capel's Question About the Souls of Animals.

The Supremest Enigma of Transcendental Philosophy—The Moral Proclivities of Dogs—Their Spiritual Inheritance.

At a formal disputation by the philosophy class of St. John's College, Fordham, England, concerning the origin of things, Mgr. Capel, who, with other Catholic dignitaries, was present, propounded the question whether animals other than man have, or ought to have, souls. "How," he asked of the disputants, "could you defend or meet the question whether dogs and horses have souls?" The defender said he would concede that. "Then, said Mgr. Capel, "do their souls live after death?" "No," the defender said, "for their intelligence is the result of the other powers of the body."

Perhaps the philosophy class and Mgr. Capel, as a fitting preliminary to an inquiry touching the boundaries of that province of the animal kingdom within which souls are permitted and without which they are denied, might have employed themselves profitably by formulating an accurate descriptive definition of "soul." To say that the intelligence of animals other than man is the result of other powers, mechanisms or functions of the body, is not to make the soul of man demonstrably distinctive. Everybody is aware that in the human individual mind and matter are, in so many ways, mutually complementary, and the motions of each so immediately responsive to those of the other, that the instances, if indeed there are any such, in which one is affected without a corresponding impression upon the other are of exceedingly rare occurrence. Transcendental philosophy, which for hundreds and perhaps thousands of generations has been at work upon this as its supremest enigma, has never succeeded in constructing a formula by which to demonstrate that man is endowed with an impalpable entity capable of an independent existence; and materialistic science—which holds that the physical and the psychical are simply organism and phenomena—if it is no better, is no worse off in the means to maintain its position.

Inclined, it would seem, to mystify the pupils of the philosophy class, Mgr. Capel proposed to them a conundrum which to solve might have put a strain upon himself. Said he:

"I had a dog once which barked for the Pope, but would not take anything to eat offered in the name of Bismarck. Don't you think he ought to have had a future? London cab horses are the most persistently uncared-for brutes in the world. Ought they not to have a recompense in a future state? Ah, I see you are puzzled. I leave you to the hand of your professor to handle that problem."

Bishop Warburton, in his "Divine Legation of Moses," commenting upon the book of Job, contends that that production was composed to the end to inculcate the lesson that, whatever may be the seemingly discrepant allotments of pleasure and pain, prosperity and adversity to different human beings, there are, in each instance, such compensatory rebates and enhancements as to render the terrestrial circuit complete, and leave no requirement for a future to deduct for redundancies or to indemnify for deficiencies. However that may be, as far as humanity is concerned, it must be admitted that if there is no retributory hereafter for the persistently uncared-for cab horse, nor the long suffering and much-abused army mule, there is an apparent want of equity in the arrangement.

It is not altogether to the credit of that which is called "Christian civilization" that Heathendom has been more considerate of the inferior orders of animate creatures than Christiandom. Moreover, this abuse of consideration has been the cause of innumerable neglects and cruelties. The exclusive attribution of the soul to the human family and its dignification as the concrete embodiment of all that is moral and intellectual in man, has reacted upon his inferiors in the form of a refusal to them of any of the spiritual factors of which the problematical soul is composed. Reason, which is defined as "that faculty of the mind by which it distinguishes truth from falsehood, and good from evil, and which enables the possessor to deduce inferences from facts or from propositions," is held to belong, as a specialen-dowment, to the man; while instinct, which is described as "a certain power or disposition of mind, by which, independent of all instruction or experience, animals are unerringly directed to do spontaneously whatever is necessary for the preservation of the individual or the continuation of the kind," is regarded as the sum of the brute's spiritual inheritance. These definitions do not unequivocally affirm that the latter is without the faculty by which to distinguish between truth and falsehood and between good and evil, or of deducing inferences from facts or from propositions; but actually such has been the sentiment, and accordingly the conduct of the superior towards the subordinate and inferior. Indeed, in the older scholastic writings the brute has been looked upon as hardly more than a piece self-acting mechanism, little susceptible of physical and not at all of psychical impressions, having no opinions in respect to the character of the treatment he receives, and no sense of the injustice when he has been abused. Happily for him, and more creditable to mankind, better opinions than these are beginning to be entertained.

Mr. Locke, in his treatise on the Human Understanding, defines mind to be that faculty or congeries of faculties which thinks and wills, remembers and reasons. Now I am positive that my white setter (Pro) thinks and wills, remembers and reasons. Whether, being the possessor of these constituents of mind, she is entitled to lay claim to the ownership of a soul is a question for the philosophy class and its learned instructor. I will not cite as evidence of her moral proclivities—or of a possible religious vocation—the fact that she has no use for individuals of the other sex; for that, as the young philosophy man suggested, may be "the result of the other powers (or want of powers) of the body." But she has a sense of the fitness of things which, if not moral, will have to go without a designation.

If, as it is orthodox to believe, "cleanliness is next to godliness," my Pro is entitled to a distinguished place among the white-souled

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2 30	"	"	230	Pendleton		"	10 05	
4 45 PM	"	"	314	Ar. Wallula Junction		"	8 20 PM	
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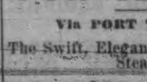

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THE British Government authorizes a denial of the despatch stating that the Canadian contingent has proved very insubordinate.

J. R. DIXON of Montreal, has entered a suit against the Toronto *Mail* for libel. He claims $25,000 because the *Mail* said he was a defaulter.

THE Cincinnati *Times* says: The day after election was celebrated by a rush for marriage licenses. This shows what a republican success can do.

THE Montreal *Star* has been condemned to pay three hundred dollars damages for libel upon the Rev. Thos. Charbonnel, French Protestant missionary at Sherbrooke.

THE New York *Sun* continues to fight Cleveland effectively. It is a question whether the democracy had not better have conciliated Dana and Tammany hall in its nominations, even with the loss of the *Herald* and *Times*.

COMPLAINT is made of great depression in trade in England. The newspapers are full of tales of destitution in the north of England, caused in the main by a cessation in ship building. No mine is worked at full time, and wheat growers say the crop does not pay the wages.

A GENTLEMAN who recently returned from a trip to West Virginia, according to the New York *Tribune*, says that a short time ago a man came into a small town, from the mountains, with a "nigger" for sale, having never many such men in the State it is no wonder that it is Democratic.

IF there is any way in the world not to secure the regulation of the liquor question it is by injecting Prohibition, a purely State question, into the American Presidential contests. It is like the Spanish Government injecting religious uniformity into the National policy of Spain and expelling the Moors, the Morescoes, the Jews, and all Protestants from the country. They secured uniformity, but it was the uniformity of the Inquisition and of the ruin of Spain.

THE United States Secretary of State has advised the hay exporters of Quebec province that the custom duties charged them some years ago are pronounced illegal by the Supreme Court and will be refunded. Claims for over $1,000,000 are filed and many more will follow. A vast number of claims were bought up in Montreal for a mere song by brokers, who will now reap a rich harvest in return for their nominal outlay.

THE attempt of Lord Lytton to prevent the publication of his father's letters has raised some very interesting legal, as well as scandalous questions. The property in a man's letters was supposed to rest in his heirs, but the changes in favour of woman's rights have greatly increased the powers of wives, and so Miss Devey may be able to go on publishing the erratic outpourings of the elder Lytton.

THE English Government has been forced to a vigorous policy in South Africa as well as in Egypt, and at last accounts a military expedition to teach the Boers a lesson seemed inevitable. The Boers can be whipped by the English if the latter choose to spend men and money enough; but that is a most disagreeable form of expenditure for a Liberal Ministry. Probably in the end they will be driven to a broader policy than that of war.

FRANCE is in a bad condition industrially and commercially. Her protected manufactures are not in a healthy state, and many workmen are idle. Agriculture is also in a declining condition, and the Chamber of Deputies have undertaken to revive it, by proposing increased protection to the farmers. The people, however, may object to this move, as an increase in the price of bread and meat will not help them any to walk the streets in idleness.

A CURIOUS case has arisen under the Scott Act. A petition having the requisite number of signatures was presented to the Government for the submission of the Act in Ontario county. Subsequently a second petition was forwarded stating that a number of signers wanted to withdraw their names. As this would involved the rejection of the original petition the Government in order to establish the law in such a peculiar case, have decided to submit the question to the Supreme Court for decision.

MUST BE REFORMED.

The Toronto *Week* edited by Mr. Goldwin Smith, pronounces against the nominative Senate, and approves of Mr. Blake's criticism on that body. The Reform party have long since committed themselves to a change in the constitution of the Senate. The representatives of the Reform party in the House of Commons before the last election decided that an elective Senate should be one of the issues they would present to the country, but feeling that the Government policy with reference to the North-west and with reference to the tariff were the real issues that the country had before it, the proposed reform in the constitution of the Senate was in a great measure lost sight of, the other issues being the ones of immediate practical importance. Now that Mr. Blake has put his hand to the plough, it is to be hoped that he will persevere to the end, for of many useless appendages with which we as a people are loaded, the Senate crowns them all. Canadians are becoming tired of nursing at the expense of the country hackneyed, used up politicians, who have secured seats in the Senate not through any merit of their own, for, with but one or two exceptions they are more venerable than wise or talented, and as a rule have lost what little confidence they ever enjoyed with the public. The Senate as at present constituted is the creation of one man. The Senators to him owe their appointment and it naturally follows that any measure his party way choose to bring before that body will receive its support, for it is impossible as matters with us now are to make party government otherwise. There is a division of opinion on this question amongst the Liberals as well as the Conservatives, in the ranks of which are to be found many who openly advocate the entire abolition of the Senate. In any event a decided reform is necessary for many of the appointments are held to be in direct opposition to the natural workings of the representative system.

THE SCOTCH PEERS.

It is a well known fact that Scotchmen as a general rule are Liberals. They are so by instinct and have always been so. Of progressive ideas nothing will be allowed to interfere with their onward career. In politics and religion they insist on the utmost liberty being granted them. By many it has been supposed that a wide line of demarcation existed between the nobility of that land and the other classes. Undoubtedly there are a few notable exceptions, but the major portion of the Scotch peers are pronounced Liberals. This was clearly demonstrated during the recent visit of Mr. Gladstone to Scotland. The Earl of Rosebery at Dalmeny Park, the Earl of Fife at Mar Lodge, the Earl of Aberdeen at Haddo House, the Earl of [illegible] at Brechin Castle, have successively entertained him. He goes hence to Glamis, which is the seat of the Earl of Strathmore, and will pass the last two nights of his stay in Scotland again at Dalmeny. As all these Peers are heartily supporting Mr. Gladstone in his domestic policy, there would not, in any case, be much incongruity in his spending his time under their roofs. There may be people whose notions about Peers are such that they hear with surprise of liberalism as a great force in the Scottish Peerage. But it is. Beside those named, there are the Earl of Breadalbane, the Earl of Camperdown, and others—all young men and all stanch Liberals whose force and power will be almost irresistable.

METLAKAHTLA.

For some time back a strong feeling of hostility has prevailed at the above mission between Mr. Duncan, who is a pioneer missionary amongst the Indians in that section of country and Bishop Ridley. Every effort made working to a reconciliation has failed. Much recrimination is now indulged in by the friends of both gentlemen. If a tithe of all that is reported concerning Mr. Duncan be true it is high time his removal should be insisted upon, for it is quite evident his usefulness to a large extent is gone. On the other hand the conduct of the Bishop may not be entirely above suspicion, giving his opponents an opportunity for assailing his actions. The only solution to the difficulties now apparent is the removal of both the contestants and allow others to take their places. The peace of a community cannot be jeopardized for a couple of selfish individuals, who have their own ends to serve and not that of the poor Indian. So gentlemen, step down and out and save the loss of innocent blood and much annoyance!

SIR JOHN'S HOME COMING.

The Conservatives of Toronto have already taken the initiative for the purpose of preparing to tender Sir John Macdonald a suitable demonstration on his return from England. Of the affair the *Mail* says: "We cannot, of course, announce beforehand the plans of such committees as may be appointed. These will prepare their own work and accomplish it, but it is understood there will be a formal banquet, which seems to be part of every great public ceremony; and there will also be, we expect, a larger, grander and more striking gathering of the friends of good government than the one previous to the election of 1882, which won the victory by its enthusiastic force even before the call to the polls was uttered."

THE Ontario Legislature will be called together for the dispatch of business on January 27th.

TELEGRAPHIC.

British Dispatches.

NO MEDIATION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Official advices from Pekin have reached the Chinese Embassy and been communicated to Earl Granville, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs. These advices state that the Chinese Government is averse to any mediation between that country and France.

WORSE THAN CHINESE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Rumors have reached here via Shanghai, that a serious type of cholera is spreading through the French squadron under Admiral Courbet, now blockading Formosa.

TO VISIT THE COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Duke of Connaught will return from India next March. He will come by way of San Francisco.

NOT AMBITIOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Truth says that Germany has offered the Brunswick succession to the Duke of Cambridge, and he has refused it.

FRENCH ANNEXATION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Intelligence has reached here that the man of war Zeiguelny has hoisted the French flag at Tagurah, Sagalo and Rodalion, on the Bay of Aden. It is reported that France will annex them.

PRISONERS ACQUITTED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—The trial of Cornwell and Kerwin for unnatural offences resulted in the acquittal of the prisoners.

American Dispatches.

CONVICTED OF POLYGAMY.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 28.—Henderson, three times tried at Malad, Idaho, for polygamy under the Edmunds law, has just been convicted of cohabiting with more than one woman in the married relation.

YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital reports that the yellow fever has again broken out on the western coast of Mexico in the most malignant form.

MURDER OF A MINER.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 28.—A Tribune-Republican special from Good Hope, a New Mexico mining camp, says: Joe Hickman, a well and favorably known miner, was shot dead here this afternoon. At an ante mortem examination, Hickman said his partners, Frank Beck and Tom Welsh determined to murder and rob another miner of $900, which they knew he possessed.

DIVORCE SUIT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Lilian Russell, or Helen Louise Braham, the well known actress, singer and stage beauty, is defendant in a suit for absolute divorce, begun against her in the Superior Court of Brooklyn, by her husband, Harry Braham, the theatrical manager. The correspondent is Edward Solomans, the well known composer. It is alleged by plaintiff that an intimacy began in January, 1883, and still continues, the place mentioned being London and New York. As proof of his allegations, he states that a child has been born to defendant since her association with Solomans.

Foreign Dispatches.

THE LIBERALS SUCCESSFUL

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29.—The election for members of the Second Chamber of the States General resulted here in the return of the present Liberal members by immense majorities. The returns from the provinces are incomplete.

THE CANADIAN BOATMEN.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.—Wolseley arrived today at Ambigol on his progress up the Nile. The Canadian boatmen have succeeded in getting 120 boats over the second cataract.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The election returns come in slowly. Reports of various suburban districts indicate the election of eight members of the party of the Center, three Conservatives, three National Liberals, three New German Liberals and six Socialists.

CONSUL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—M. Carrec has been appointed French Consul at San Francisco. M. Vamert Demean, whose place he takes retires with the rank of an officer of the Legion of Honor.

TRAITOROUS ALLIES.

CAIRO, Oct. 19.—It is learned that fifty Bashi-Bazouks, who were dispatched from Massowah in pursuit of marauders, have deserted in a body to a band of Abyssinian brigands. Two Europeans are held prisoners by them in hope of securing a ransom.

THERE are 30,000 acres of good land in the county of Essex, England, which are tenantless. The reason is said to be that English farmers are being educated above their business, and desert the farm for the city. As a remedy for this Lady Catharine Glaskell proposes that farmers and their wives and children be no longer educated, but allowed to grow up entirely illiterate and uncultivated. She also says that they should not be allowed to wear decent clothing and that they should be made to rise at 3 o'clock in the morning and spend all the day among the cattle in the kelds. Lady Glaskell would make a picturesque reformer.

MOST of the newspaper comments in reference to the annexation of Jamaica to Canada have been made without reference to the question whether Jamaica—like Barkis—was willing. But the Kingdom (Jamaica) *Gleaner* kicks vigorously against an alliance with Canada. It speaks of our "poor" wages, high taxation, railroad grabs and swindles, says it is averse to feeding "Canadian suckers," and winds up with the declaration that "our people will decline with thanks any closer alliance, at least until our Canadian brothers reduce their indebtedness and show some enterprise."

THE Edmonton *Bulletin* thinks it hard that the proposal for the annexation of Jamaica should be entertained, while the Northwest is comparatively neglected, and that that island should be allowed representation while the Dominion refuses to acknowledge that the Northwest or its people have any political rights whatever.

EARL DUFFERIN leaves England for India in the first week of November. It is reported that the retiring Viceroy and Marquis of Ripon will receive a Dukedom on his return home.

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A Large Consignment of Goods Consisting of

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1st. THE TIMES and Standard each to nominate a prominent advertiser, these to nominate a third. The committee then to examine into the circulation of both THE TIMES and Standard.

2nd. THE TIMES to deposit the sum of $100 in the hands of the referee, and to be by him handed over to the city charities, to be indicated by the winner, if its circulation is not already larger than that of the Standard.

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4th. The same amount and conditions that the average weekly circulation of THE TIMES (daily and weekly) exceeds that of the Standard and Post.

5th. THE TIMES to forfeit the amount if on investigation it is not found that its advertising patronage for the last four months does not exceed that of the Standard. If this is established the Standard then to forfeit the sum already named.

6th. The circulation of the three newspapers named to be published in each of the papers under the editorial head, on the day following that on which the committee reports.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects, or refuses, to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plans and specifications.

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Tenders are to be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Dom. Gov't Agent.

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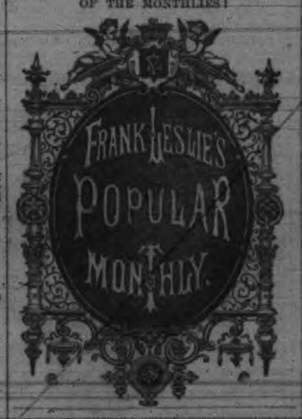

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Victoria, Thursday, October 30, 1884.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on Puget Sound, Geo. E. Starr and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 4 a. m. o'clock, making close connection with the S. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR GRATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 12 m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steam Schooner Grace leaves Turner & Co.'s wharf every Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Princess Louise leaves Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Sunday at noon, Seattle at midnight, Port Townsend at 8 a. m. Monday, arrive at New Westminster noon Tuesday.

Leave New Westminster 6 a. m. Wednesday, arrive at Tacoma Thursday p. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND, CHILLIWHACK and way PORTS.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 a. m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Intending advertisers and the public should note the fact that the circulation of The Daily Times is larger than that of any evening journal published north of Portland and treble that of any other evening newspaper published in the British possessions, west of Winnipeg.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. A. W. Gilbert, of Port Moody, has gone on a visit to Ohio.

—Dr. H. E. Langis of Port Moody, has concluded to spend the winter at Kamloops.

—A wholesale and retail grocery has been opened in Port Moody by Mr. J. H. Dunn.

—So plentiful are ducks on the Port Moody flats that sports can shoot them from their bed rooms.

—A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, and considerable business was transacted.

—It was ordered last night that a side walk be laid on the street leading to the Johnson street ward school.

—A portion of the main track of the C. P. R. in Port Moody has been changed to lessen the sharp curvatures.

—F. B. McNamee, the well-known contractor, is very ill in Montreal. Three doctors were in attendance at last report.

—Mr. J. S. Meek, barrister, Port Moody, had a very narrow escape from a gun accident a few days since. His left thumb was badly torn.

—The Gazette says that the slashing of the Cape lot is about completed, and that the clearing gives Port Moody an enhanced appearance.

—There are 32 school children enrolled already at Port Moody. Miss Howay is teacher and the pupils are making rapid progress under her tuition.

—The people of Maple Ridge are progressing. One night last week they had a female temperance lecturer, a dollar and a half ball at one hotel and a free dance at another.

—All hope is now abandoned of the safety of the three men who were on the light house at the Sand Heads on the Fraser. It is believed their bodies have been devoured by dog fish.

—The contract for the fencing timber required for the Port Moody-Emory division of the C. P. R. has been awarded to Messrs. Armstrong & Burrby, Crotty & Tappan. Half a million will be required.

—The Gazette reads the people of Port Moody a homily on their duties as progressive citizens. The last and best of all being the admonition given to merchants to advertise freely the goods they have for sale, to keep the money in their own town.

—A discussion took place last night, on Councilor Vigelius' motion to place four men at work cleaning out the ditches. The Councilors were in favor of the motion, but Mayor Carey required a week's notice of the motion. The council adjourned without coming to any decision.

—The revival of the lumber trade in British Columbia and on the Sound, has been the cause of increasing the capacity of several mills. A new saw-mill is also being built at the head of the bay at Leavenworth, near Port Townsend, will will have a capacity of from 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber per day.

—The Miln troupe make a great mistake by commencing their performances so late. It was nearly midnight when the last act in "Hamlet" was over, which made it very late by the time the audience reached their respective homes. Eight o'clock is sufficiently late to commence, whether people are there or not.

—On a motion of Councilor Gowen the following motion was passed by the City Council: "That the City Council tender to Admiral Lyons and staff, also Colonel Holmes, their thanks for the interest manifested by them in entertaining the citizens of Victoria at Beacon Hill on the occasion of the Mimi fight. Adopted unanimously.

—As some complaints have been made lately about some persons who have created disturbances at public entertainments, Judge Pemberton announced that the full penalty would be imposed on persons found guilty. A disturbance in the building, or on the street near the building can be punished by a fine of $20 or one month's imprisonment.

—The Fulton Market, New Westminster, is one of the institutions of the Royal City. Messrs. Windsor, Nelson & Co., are the right men for the business in which they are engaged and it is not at all surprising that their business has increased so rapidly of late. They keep all kinds of game in season, fish, vegetables, etc.

—A great portion of the audience at the Miln entertainment were considerably disturbed last night by those who went out between acts. They would invariably come in after the curtain had raised for the next act, and on several occasions so much noise was made that the words of the actor could not be heard. This is a very common practice but should be discouraged.

—A few days ago Judge Swan took to Port Townsend some fine specimens of iron ore from Sooke inlet, about 15 miles down the straits from Victoria. The Argus says the ore is very rich and of two classes—hematite and magnetic, and promises to prove of great value to our iron industries. It is much nearer and easier of access than that of Texada, and superior in quality, so it is said.

—The Portland Fair, like the recent Provincial Exhibition, had a baby show. There were 36—blue-eyed girl babies and black-eyed girl babies; blue-eyed boy babies and black-eyed boy babies; but after great deliberation the committee reached their conclusion, and consoled the 70 disappointed parents with the following couplet which applies very well to those of Victoria:

Do not despair;
Next year we'll hold another fair.

Yokohama advices state that the Japanese government have been negotiating with the Chinese government for the Loo Choo Islands.

THE TUG BOATS.

A Report that Mr. Dunsmuir will Buy Two More.

It is reported from a pretty reliable source that the opposition between the tug boats of Victoria will shortly be drawn to a close. The month now about at an end has been a profitable one for the boats, there being more than the average number of vessels passing up and down the Straits, enroute to and from Departure Bay, Nanaimo, and the various sawmills on Burrard Inlet. The tug Alexander has had all she could do, and her tows for the month will

PROBABLY REACH THIRTY-FOUR,

Exclusive of several smaller tows made from the vicinity of Race Rocks to the Royal Roads and Esquimalt. Quite a number of vessels have also come to Victoria during the month, most of which were docked by the Alexander. A gentleman from Port Townsend, who is well posted in maritime matters, reports that Mr. R. Dunsmuir has made an offer to purchase the American tug Holyoke, and also another tug which hails from Victoria. This is done on account of the

LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS

Now being done in that line, which is more than the Alexander can well handle. If this rumor is true Mr. Dunsmuir will have three good tugs in these waters. The Holyoke is a fine vessel, and although comparatively small, is very powerful. In the absence of facts as regards other months, it is perhaps safe to say that the Alexander never did a better business, from a numerical standpoint, than she will do this month, but her rates have been somewhat less than on previous occasions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. E. Mintie and wife, of San Francisco, arrived on the North Pacific to-day.

Capt. C. E. Clancey, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., at Tacoma, arrived on the North Pacific to-day.

A number of naval officers for H. M. S. Swiftsure arrived from England to-day. They came up from Tacoma on the North Pacific.

Mr. D. Woodmanse, of Port Arthur, is at the Occidental, having come to British Columbia to see how the business outlook is.

Mr. Robt. Lipsett, who has been ill since Friday last, is improving, but it will probably be several days yet before he can leave his room.

Mr. J. S. Stevens and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Victoria yesterday and are located at the Occidental. It is their intention to settle here.

Mr. Richard Hall, although still confined to his bed, is much better and is gaining strength daily. He has been sick ten weeks, and it is hoped that the day of his entire recovery is near at hand.

Mr. J. P. Hall and wife arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday, and are stopping at the Occidental. Mr. Hall was out here two years ago looking the country over and being pleased returned east, with the intention of bringing out his family, which he has done. He says the mild climate of British Columbia is a pleasant contrast with that of Ontario and he has concluded to locate here permanently. They are accompanied by Miss McKay of the same place.

Miln as "Hamlet."

Probably never before has the play of "Hamlet" been presented to a Victoria audience, in such splendid style as it was last night. Geo. C. Miln has, unquestionably, mastered this grand production, and his rendition of "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," is fully up to that of either Barrett, Keene or McCullough. While the three last-named actors render some portions of that play in a more pleasing manner, yet this is owing to their many years of steady experience, and not to their talent and genius. All in all "Hamlet," as played by Miln, must be considered more acceptable than that of any other actor now on the stage, save Irving and Booth. Miln's faults are more than overbalanced by his good qualities, especially his splendid voice, which is shown to its greatest advantage in the above named tragedy. Without going into details it may be said that Mr. Miln's rendition of "Hamlet" is gratifying in the extreme. Miss Payn, as Ophelia, was indeed charming. In the mad scene her acting is very striking, and at the close she was heartily applauded. On the whole her acting is beautiful and very affecting. Miln is well supported and his season in Victoria will long be remembered by all lovers of good acting.

The Dominion Snag Boat.

The Dominion snag boat, commanded by Capt. Angus Grant, is doing famous work on the Fraser. Already a large number of snags and trees have been removed from the stream, and proper channels made clear and safe for navigation. From the mouth of the river to Sumass the stream is considered to be in good shape for navigators. The boat is considered a perfect "daisy" for its work. So far it has performed almost incredible work in removing trunks and trees that have laid buried many feet in sand and mud. The shifting channels in the river renders it necessary to be always on the alert, and Capt. Grant appears to be perfectly familiar with the stream. The action of the government in placing this class of service on the Fraser is a commendable one.

The Salmon Hatchery.

Last Monday there were deposited in the salmon hatchery, at Haig's Creek on the Fraser river some 600,000 of salmon eggs, being the balance of 4,000,000, which completes the quantity to be deposited there this year. The hatchery is a substantial structure well built and specially designed for the hatchery business. It is warm and an uniform temperature can be maintained throughout the year. It is expected that in five months the young salmon will be in fit condition to be let out into the river. The success of the venture will be eagerly watched in this Province. Mr. Thomas Mowat, the Superintendent, takes as much interest in the care of these salmon in embyro as if they were human beings.

Improvements at Popum.

Mr. Alfred Caley, of Centerville, has joined the firm of Knight Bros., of Popum. The firm are now making extensive alterations and improvements to their property, amongst others is the introduction of the latest machinery for boring wooden pipes for pumps, drainage, waterworks, &c., an industry they intend to push vigorously hereafter. The machinery is from Ontario. They are likewise introducing an improved centrifugal turbine water wheel of great power. They have likewise improved their shipping facilities, whereby advantage can be taken of the railway advantages to the interior and the Northwest territories.

The New Admiral.

Capt. Wilson, of the North Pacific, reports having seen H. M. S. Satellite, to-day, in the straits heading towards the Sound. It is supposed she has gone to Tacoma to bring over Rear Admiral Baird, his staff having arrived on the North Pacific, to-day.

THE SOUND STEAMERS.

Time of Their Arrival in Victoria Not to be Changed.

An official of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, who arrived this afternoon on the North Pacific, was asked by a representative of THE TIMES when the proposed new time card, concerning the running of the Sound steamers, would go into effect. He replied that it was the intention of the company to put it in operation on Sunday, Nov. 2d, but that the date has recently been changed, and they now propose to put it into effect on the 16th of next month. The officer remarked that he did not think it would change the time of arrival of the boats in Victoria. An effort has been made by some of the officers of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland to go back to the old time card, when the boats arrived at Victoria at 4:30 and 5 o'clock p. m., but it is thought their efforts in that direction will be blocked and that the steamers will arrive here at noon, as at present. This is good news to Victorians who now have an opportunity to receive their mail and reply by the outgoing steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alexander brought down the ship Spartan from Nanaimo yesterday, coal laden for San Francisco.

The American ship Astoria, Capt. Anderson, was towed up to Departure Bay yesterday by the Alexander.

The Alexander towed the ship Belvedier to sea Tuesday night. She is coal laden from Departure Bay, bound for San Francisco.

Steamer Empire and ship Detroit from Departure Bay, and bark Majestic from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco Oct. 29th.

The Oregonian says that in absence of direct information as to charter rates for vessels received 47s 6d is deemed about the figure. The Amana, a small vessel, refused 48s 9d late in the week, and the Bement, a large iron ship, was asking 50s. Smaller iron may be able to secure more, but there is no particular demand, and none at late asking rates.

The Lytton-Lillooet District.

From Mr. Thomas Seward, an intelligent farmer from Lytton, THE TIMES has gleaned the following particulars in reference to the Lytton-Chilicootan district. Mr. Seward has been farming for six years, on what is known as the Park farm. He has 200 acres of land. He claims that all the cereals can be grown advantageously on his section, especially wheat and barley, both of which are usually excellent samples, plump and of good color. Oats and peas are likewise a good safe crop while roots and vegetables are usually very heavy. The farmers are never troubled with any pests such as the Colorado bug, beetles, Hessian fly, weevil, cyclones or blizzards, and always find a ready home market for all their products. Of late many new settlers have come into the locality, so that all the land is now taken up for many miles towards Lillooet. The distance from Lytton to Lillooet is 42 miles. There is no road as yet beyond a trail over which much of the freight for the district has to be packed by animals and by boat at a very heavy cost, some two cents per pound. It is expected the government will build a trunk road for the settlers next summer. The settlers are in good spirits and accumulating wealth. When Mr. Seward left barley was selling at 4 cents per pound, oats 5 cents, beans 1½ cents. Railway construction had created a brisk home market for everything a farmer had. Vast improvements were being carried on everywhere in the interior. Mr. Seward is convinced that a large immigration will pour into the interior on the completion of the railway and that important business centers will likewise spring into existence.

The Cow is Queen.

A few years ago many people stood ready to claim that cotton is king, indeed there are many gasping slaves to-day who claim the same thing. Statistics are abundant by means of which this claim can be in part at least substantiated, but very few people seem desirous of claiming that King Cotton ever did much to improve society, education, or condescend to fight against such a vulgar thing as a mortgage. Cotton may be king or not, just as people care to think. We don't believe he is, but we do believe that the good old cow is queen, and that with a gentle and royal purpose she is seeking to build up the lands that the old monarch has wasted. There is very little about the old cow. She steps slowly and clumsily about her business, but she makes the business pay well. She plods along in heat or cold, wet or dry, eating what is given her, feeling interest enough in the family to look out for the daily interests under circumstances that would discourage any other living creature; and when fed and cared for as she should be she responds like a queen. She should be crowned with a new milking pail and an extra feed of meal. The good old cow has paid off more mortgages and paid for more farms than any other known production.

The O. R. & N. Co. Sued.

H. W. Prettyman has entered suit in the Oregon State Circuit Court against the O. R. & N. Co., to recover $1000. Some time ago he had a box of pear grafts shipped to him from San Francisco, to be delivered in Portland. He claims that the defendants failed to notify him of their arrival, and, although he frequently inquired at their wharf of their authorized agents and officers, he was told the goods had not arrived, and when he did receive them they were wholly worthless. He values the grafts at $500, and claims that by reason of his failing to receive them he was unable to fill orders which he could have filled from the growth of the trees, whereby he was damaged an additional $500.

Sound Passengers.

The North Pacific to-day brought the following passengers: Mrs. McKeon and two children, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Powell, W Reed, W Z Hondenu, C O'Connor, Mrs Cambel and son, P Adams, Robert Irving, Thos McLeod, J Youlden, F Lee, J Lee, G Haas and wife, T J James and wife and two children, W Deares and wife, C P Campbell, A W Morell, J Martin, A Richards, G Trite, W Fletcher, F Burrough, C Parsis, H Deaves, C Johnson, H Richardson, A Y Trask, E Johnson and wife, H C Eckenberger, H L Hall, F T Dodge, A D Edgar, A L Stokes, J M Hannaford, Dr. A Mintie and wife, T H Brand and nine Chinese.

Reducing the Staff.

The near completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has necessitated many changes in the engineering staff on the line. Mr. Marcus Smith leaves on the 1st November for the interior, while Mr. Albert J. Hill, who has had charge of the Port Moody end leaves the service on Saturday. It is Mr. Hill's intention to visit Nova Scotia and return to this Province at an early date. Those who have the pleasure of Mr. Hill's acquaintance esteem him very highly. He has made a wide circle of friends in this Province who are pleased to learn that he is to reside amongst them in future. It is understood that Mr. Brophy will have charge hereafter of the line till it is fully completed, with headquarters at Port Moody.

VISITING OFFICIALS.

The Trouble Between the Merchants and Northern Pacific to be Rectified.

AN EXPLANATION GIVEN.

The steamer North Pacific to-day brought the following railroad officials: Capt. Frank Dodge, Superintendent of the river and Sound divisions of the O. R. & N. Co.; A. D. Edgar, assistant general freight agent, of the Northern Pacific; A. L. Stokes, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co.; J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific and Capt. Clancey, agent of the O. R. & N Co. at Tacoma. These officials visit Victoria for the purpose of making better accommodations for transacting business, there having been much complaint from the merchants here the past few months in regard to the careless manner in which claims for rebates and overcharges have been treated by the Northern Pacific Company. These gentlemen who now visit Victoria in behalf of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Companies, promise to rectify this trouble and will hereafter treat the merchants of Victoria with the consideration due them. Considering the vast amount of transportation they give that road, the Northern Pacific could not but recognize their grievances, for policy sake, if nothing more.

A representative of THE TIMES met Mr. A. L. Stokes, Mr. J. M. Hannaford, Mr. A. D. Edgar and Capt. Dodge at the Driard House this afternoon and asked them the object of their visit to Victoria.

Mr. Hannaford, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, in reply to a question, said that he only came as a guest of the O. R. & N. officials, and did not know very much about the object of their visit. However, he remarked that Mr. Robt. Irving, late purser of the steamer North Pacific, had been appointed agent in Victoria of the Sound and river divisions of the O. R. & N. Co., and would open an office here on the first of November.

"The object in establishing an office here," said Mr. Hannaford, "is to have a person with whom the merchants of Victoria can deal direct, instead of sending to Portland when they have any complaint to make. While Mr. Irving is here as an agent of the O. R. & N. Co., he will, at the same time, pay all overcharges against the Northern Pacific." Most of the line charges against the Northern Pacific Mr. Hannaford said, would be paid immediately, although the payment of some would necessarily be delayed a little while.

"The blame is not altogether with the Northern Pacific," said Mr. Hannaford, "as most of these overcharges are made by other roads east of St. Paul, but the agent here will in future settle all these line charges and rebates, while the Northern Pacific will assume the collection from the other roads."

Mr. Stokes remarked that the Northern Pacific was going to do what no other road had ever done, and that was, as Mr. Hannaford said, pay overcharges made by lines east of St. Paul.

"Hereafter," said Mr. Hannaford, "the merchants in Victoria will get their bonded goods through from St. Paul to Tacoma without being transferred several times as heretofore. This will save at least two days' time on the direct run, besides several days which have heretofore been consumed by the inspection of bonded freight by customs officers at Portland and Kalama."

The gentlemen stated that they had heard no complaint from the merchants of Victoria in regard to the length of time consumed in bringing goods through from St. Paul, but only from the fact that there were over-charges against the company remaining unpaid, and that fault would now be remedied.

The party will remain in Victoria over Friday, taking the steamer Saturday morning for Portland. During their stay here they will confer with the leading merchants and get their views on the subject. Messrs. Hannaford and Stokes will leave for San Francisco in a few days to meet the Pacific coast committee.

NEWS NOTES.

A Lindsay jewelry store was robbed of goods to the value of $3000.

A Kingston woman has been fined for selling a boy "taffy" on Sunday.

Sarah Bernhardt's condition is worse. She is suffering from great weakness.

A young man named Wilfred Kendrick, was found dead in Queen's Park, Toronto, on the 20th.

A good deal of dangerous coal oil is being sold in Toronto, and many minor accidents are the result.

Labouchere, of the London Truth, advocates the establishment of beauty shows in every European capital.

The slum craze has finally culminated in the exploration of the London slums by a party of American tourists, who nightly visit the vilest localities in the city, and under the guidance of a well-known Scotland Yard detective.

A Winnipeg Forger.

It is reported that Frank Rigney, who recently absconded from Winnipeg had committed a wholesale forgery, aggregating, it is believed, $20,000. The notes, which were discounted at the Merchants' Bank, were only negotiated a few days ago. Amongst others, the name of Mr. Laporte, a hotel keeper, was signed to a note for $246; James Carey's to $1000; Headley hotel, $480; Coughler hotel, $1,500; Whelan hotel, $3,000; and numerous smaller amounts. It is stated that he is gone to Mexico, and that he took a young girl, daughter of one of his victims, with him.

Change of Agency.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Irving has been appointed passenger and freight agent for the N. P. R. as well as the O. R. & N. Co., in this city. Mr. Irving is an old official of the company and his promotion is a well earned one. He is well known and highly esteemed by the people of Victoria. Messrs. Hall and Goepel have hitherto acted as ticket agents only, while Mr. Irving assumes control of all business freight, passengers and rebates and overcharges. The new arrangement goes into operation on Saturday first.

A Plucky Driver.

Shortly after the arrival of the North Pacific to-day two horses attached to a hack that was standing near the wharf, became frightened and started to run. Before they had gone very far the driver ran up and grabbed one of the animals by the bridle. The frightened horses kept increasing their speed, sliding the plucky driver through the mud and water at a lively rate, until they reached the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, where he succeeded in getting the excited beasts under control. The driver displayed considerable nerve in taking the chances he did, placing himself in great danger.

Steamer Amelia.

The following arrived by steamer Amelia from Nanaimo to-day: D Ross, P Sabiston, Lesie, Douglass, Boyake, Sougnanich, Klose, Galagher, Holland, Skinner, Morly, G E Caskin, Mufford, G Guild, Miss Garland, Hayward, Davis, Mrs Dorman and others.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is expected that electric tricycles will soon be in common use in England.

All meals cooked in sight, and no Chinese employed at the Queen Chop House, Yates street.

At an English book sale a short time ago a book entitled "An Essay on Souls" was bought by a shoemaker who wanted to know if he could also get a book on the ankle.

Quail, partridge, and spring chicken on toast, at Queen Chop House, Yates street.

A new Kansas town was recently named "Tranquil." But after a cyclone struck the place and moved the houses into the next county, the residents petitioned the legislature to change the name to almost anything else.

Cash is King.

Remember, the Mechanics Clothing Store is the only cash house in town. Full assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Blankets, Gloves, Umbrellas, Trunks, &c., cheap for cash.

The rector of a London parish has not been seen within the limits of his parish within seven years. He receives a salary of nearly $6,000 a year, while his duties are very acceptably performed by a curate, to whom the rector pays $700 a year.

The Gossamer.

Another shipment of the celebrated Gossamer Boot and Shoes to hand at the B. C. boot and shoe store. For style, fit and durability they have no equal. Inspection invited. H. Mansell, agent, Government street.

Irate Prohibitionist—See here, sir, that stuff is a fraud, and I want my money back.

Stationer—Do you refer to that bottle of mucilage I sold you.

"I certainly do. It is a regular humbug; no use at all."

"Why, my dear sir, I thought that was just what you wanted. It is called Temperance Mucilage."

"Temperance mucilage?"

"Yes, mucilage without any stick in it."

The Labrador Victims.

The New York Tribune in writing of the Labrador victims, says: There is, however, no reason why the four thousand victims of Labrador ice and storms should be doomed to waste all their energies upon that inhospitable shore. The Dominion territory embraces many millions of acres of fertile land which has never yet been turned over by the plow. There is room enough yet in the great Saskatchewan Valley for all these foilworn and famished fishermen, and they need not then be dependant upon a stormy ocean for their subsistence. In a dozen directions, moreover there is plenty of room, and if the Dominion should fail, the United States would extend a hearty welcome to these industrious, steady, hardy men and their families. It is a pity that so much good material should be literally thrown away upon the comfortless Labrador coast; that so many lives should be made a ceaseless struggle against starvation; when so large a part of the earth's surface still calls for occupation and tillage, and when there are scores of places where these people could acquire competence and live pleasantly, with every national want supplied, at the expenditure of a tithe of the exertions now required to keep the wolf from their doors. The Dominion Government should remove them from Lobrador in their own interest, for it is clear that they cannot make a living there.

Brag of Your Country.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, in the course of an address recently delivered by him at Edmonton, said that there was one thing he liked about the people in every part of the Northwest; every man thought his locality the best. This feeling of pride is perhaps due to a considerable extent to the vast quantity of productive soil in the country, each district rivalling the other in richness. It is scarcely the outcome, as Mr. Gordon appeared to think, of a national pride such as Hon. Joseph Howe felt when he entreated the Nova Scotians: "Brag of your country, boys. If you can't think of anything else brag of the tides in the Bay of Fundy; they are the highest in the world." Patriotism may no doubt run wild, and make the patriot say a good many foolish things, and think many a foolish thought, but the spirit which leads to this excess is much to be preferred to one which always sees something better elsewhere than be found at home. Something of Mr. Howe's spirit is needed in Canada in these days, and especially in British Columbia. A cultivation of it might be suggested to certain newspapers which are constantly uttering jeremiads regarding national resources and national enterprises.

Substantial Improvements.

The improvements made this year at the Mission, on the Fraser, by the Brothers and Sisters of the Catholic Church are of a very creditable nature. The site of the Mission is a commanding one on the west bank of the stream. A neat station is built here on the line of the C. P. R. and ere long a wharf will be constructed as well as a freight shed for the reception of goods for transportation. Amongst the other improvements strikingly noticeable are two large buildings erected on the rising ground in rear of the village for the Brothers and Sisters. These buildings are three stories with dormatories. They command a very fine view of the romantic country that surrounds the Mission. The great mill is being improved. A large number of settlers have this year taken up land behind the village where a fine stretch of country is to be met with. The government have constructed several new roads in the locality for the accommodation of settlers. The section is altogether a very promising one.

Police Court.

In Court this morning, John, an Indian, for being in posession of gin, was fined $50, or three months; a white man who had liquor in an Indian's cabin, was fined the same amount; a Chinaman for larceny was remanded till to-morrow; Peter Jones a Siwash, for assaulting an Indian woman was sentenced to three months imprisonment, and a fine of $10, and if the fine be not paid a further term of three months imprisonment.

The Weekly Times.

Will be published and for sale at all the bookstores to-morrow (Friday) morning. The vast increase being made to its subscription list daily, is the surest of tests as to the popularity of THE WEEKLY TIMES, which is universally admitted to be the best of all the weeklies in this Province. Buy a number and judge for yourself.

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Mutton, per lb	10 @ 15
Lamb, per lb	15
Veal, per lb	15
Sausages, per lb	25
Chickens, each	62½ @ 1 00
Turkeys, each	2 50 @ 5 00
Geese, each	2 00 @ 3 00
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Sweet potatoes, per lb	6
Onions per lb	3
Celery, per doz	37½
Carrots, per lb	1
Lettuce, per doz	25
Cauliflower, per doz	75
Squash, per lb	3
Turnips, per lb	1
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Chili pepper, per lb	25
Vegetable marrows, per lb	3
FISH AND GAME.	
Cod, per lb	8
Salmon, per lb	8
Halibut, per lb	8
Yarmouth Bloaters, per doz	25
Salmon bellies, for 3	50
Herring, per doz	3
Flounder, per doz	5
Smelt, per doz	5
Smoked Oolachans and salmon, per lb	25
Sturgeon, per lb	5
Venison, per lb	8 @ 10
Wild ducks, per pair	37½ @ 50
Grouse, per pair	50 @ 62½
Quail, per doz	1 25
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Butter, choice Island, per lb	50
Butter, Island roll, per roll	75
Butter, New Grass, Cal, per roll	75
Butter, White Clover, per lb	25
Cheese, per lb	25 @ 30
Eggs, per doz	50 @ 62½
Green apples, per lb	2
Cornmeal, 10lb sack	50
Oatmeal, 10lb sa k	62½
Flour, per bbl	$ 7 75 @ 6 00
Wheat, per lb	2¼
Oats, per lb	1¾
Hams, per lb	20
Shoulders, per lb	18
Bacon, per lb	22
Lard, per lb	25
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, October 30, 1884.

wayfarers toward the New Jerusalem. No Second Adventist beauty in her ascension flounces, no bride, with satin from Worth and diamonds from Tiffany, contemplates herself with livelier satisfaction, or takes more pleasurable pains to exhibit her charms to her human friends and acquaintances than she after a thorough ablution. Going from one part of the premises to another, she exclaims in movements more expressive than words, "Look at me! Am I not gorgeous?" There may be a little unchastened vanity in this. But where is the being so immaculate as to have the right to condemn? Did the power which made things beautiful do it by mistake? Did it design to deprive its creatures of the faculty of appreciating their own loveliness? Has it forbidden them to take pride in its possession? Love of the beautiful and fostness for admiration are not exclusively human. Be it reason or instinct, animals are æsthetic as well as men and women.

Pro is a creature of reason as well as of instinct. Under the dominion of the former—having been domestically educated in her puppyhood—she scrupulously avoids the flower-beds in the garden of which she is, in fair weather, an almost constant occupant; and because of this indisposition to trespass, she is a prime favorite with the curators of the public grounds of the city. But there are times when the latter gets the upper hand, and tossed to the winds alike are precepts of education and calculations of consequences.

Having romped the carpet of the family sitting-room nearly to ribbons by her antics, it was resolved to replace it with another. When the new one was down—the bright colors of which she seemed greatly to admire—she was quietly informed that there was to be a new dispensation; that hereafter there was to be no more capering in that apartment. I suppose she must have understood the suggestions, for since then her visits to the sitting room have been mostly on special occasions, for our callers all want to see Pro—and her deportment has been all that could be desired. This, in a human being, would indicate a sense of moral responsibility. What does it indicate in an inferior animal?

A few evenings ago, a lady relative of the family from a distance, gripsack in hand, dropped in at the open door so quietly that her sister, who was chatting with the next neighbor, did not discover her arrival. After seeing the visitor to her room Pro came diving down the stairs in a state of intense excitement, rushing alternately to the closed door and the windows, as if impatient to escape. Let out, she dashed up to the lady outside with almost frantic demonstrations. No little miss was ever more anxious to get the start of everybody else in telling mamma that aunty had come than was this dumb brute, without soul or mind, to be the first to convey what, to her "blind instinct," seemed a welcome piece of information.

I am about to tell a story which is almost beyond belief. Indeed, if the circumstances were not vouched for by members of my own household, here present, in whose veracity I have unshaken confidence, I could hardly credit it myself. I tell the story as it is told to me without exaggeration, for to exaggerate in such a case would be despicable. A family in Cincinnati had a dog of no particular breed, but a favorite for his good humor and intelligence. The city had a dog law which provided that all dogs at large and unmuzzled, between two fixed periods, were to be captured and destroyed. Year after year, on the day before the dog law went into operation, this dog disappeared from home, going to a branch of the family outside the boundaries of the corporation; and on the day after that on which the term expired he would joyfully reappear and take up his old life as usual. At no other times would he make such excursions. Family visitors from the city he would greet with extravagant demonstrations of delight, and on their return would follow them to the corporation line, but no temptations would persuade him to go a single step beyond. Does the dictum of the young philosopher, that brute intelligence is "the result of the other powers of the body," account for all this; and, if it does, must we not in the same way account for human intelligence?

I was about to stop here; but while I have been writing this I have been hearing a story of a dog that I greatly admired for his intelligence and nobility of disposition, told by another and to another, with no thought of its going any further, which I will relate as having a possible bearing upon the soul question.

"Shep" was the property of Capt. H——, of the army, and had probably in early life belonged to a Scotch border. As he advanced in age, he constituted himself the especial guardian of his mistress, and followed her out of doors and in. One evening, a few weeks ago, as she was going on a brief errand to her chamber in the dark, she heard, or thought she heard, his footsteps pattering along behind her, as she had heard them hundreds of times before. At the head of the stairs she stopped and drew her skirts aside, as she was accustomed to do to allow him to pass, which she supposed he did, entering into a sort of open closet or recess opposite the door of her chamber. Lighting a match for a momentary purpose, she saw what appeared to be his shadow or phantom in the place where she thought he had entered. Going down immediately, she heard, or thought she heard, his voice in the shrubbery at some distance from the house. Surprised at this she instituted an inquiry, and learned to her astonishment that he had not been in the house during the evening. When the light of the next morning broke over the waters of Long Island Sound, the lifeless remains of poor Shep were revealed. The victor in a thousand battles had succumbed at last to the universal destroyer.

What will the philosophy professor do with this incident? There have been—or else the world is more given to lying than is strictly creditable to its origin or antecedents—apparitions of men and women cotemporaneously with the moment of their decease. This is taken as an infallible evidence that such men and women, and by inference, all other men and women, have souls. But if to be able to masquerade as a ghost is proof of souls in men and women, why not in—some other things.

HENRY REED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.

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[Detroit Free Press.]

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